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BULGARIAN PRONUNCIAMENTO

Swifdial to Side With Allies, So Central Powers May Depend on Her to Bear Part of the Burdens.

London.—The advance guard of the Austro-Germans, who crossed the Danube at Belgrade, has been partly destroyed and partly captured and those who entered the Serbian territory across the Save have met with enormous losses, according to an official dispatch received by the Serbian legation from Nish.

Serbian Army Entrenched. The efforts of Austria and Germany to force their way through Serbia to reach the near eastern seas and join hands with their Turkish allies have produced one of the most interesting situations of the war.

The Austro-German troops already have gained a footing on Serbian territory, but they have not as yet come into touch with the main Serbian army, which is entrenched in the mountains just beyond the rivers, while the Anglo-French force which was landed at Saloniki is making its way northward to assist the Serbians and to protect Macedonia from a threatened Bulgarian invasion.

The landing of British and French troops is proceeding despite the changed Greek government. The ministers of the entente powers at Athens have asked Greece to define her policy with regard to the Balkan situation, but the new premier, Alexander Zaimis, has answered that he will be unable to do this until a meeting of the cabinet is held.

Bulgarian Manifesto.

Berlin.—The Frankfurter Zeitung asserts that the Bulgarian government has issued a manifesto to the nation announcing its decision to enter the war on the side of the central powers. This manifesto, as quoted from the Frankfurter Zeitung by the Overseas News Agency, states that Bulgaria would commit suicide if she did not align herself with Germany and her allies.

WABASH TROUBLES TO CEASE

Bondholders' Response Enables Re-organizers to Soon Relieve Receivership.

New York.—The Wabash railroad, in the hands of receivers for four years, will emerge within two weeks, the receivers be discharged and the property restored to its security holders.

This is the expectation of the re-organizers in view of the practically unanimous action of the bondholders in coming forward to make the payments of the assessment necessary for the reorganization. Important changes in the directorate are expected in the new company.

STATE TO CONTROL JOURNALS

Professor Predicts That It Will Be Necessary for Youthful Reporter to Be Examined.

New York.—An important development in journalism was predicted by Dr. Talcott Williams, director of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, when he told his students he believes state regulation of journalism is not far off.

He expects that within a few years it will be necessary for the youthful reporter to pass a state examination as would be lawyers and physicians now do, before he may practice his profession.

Carlson Rescinds Order.

Denver, Colo.—Blaming his change of mind on premature publicity, Gov. Carlson announced that he would not extend general amnesty to the former strikers indicted in connection with fatal riots during the recent Colorado labor war.

Embezzler Freed to Enlist.

Paris.—A banker named Huguot, who was serving a sentence in Paris for embezzlement, was at his request released and allowed to "atone for his offence" as a soldier at the front.

'Change Lists Allies' Bonds.

New York.—The first transaction in the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French five-year 5-per-cent bonds on the New York Stock Exchange was for the amount of \$10,000,000 at 98.

Oil Deal Nets Million.

Ardmore, Ok.—Oil holdings in the Healdon field owned by the Coline Oil Co., composed of 12 men who made an original investment of \$175 each, were sold for \$1,000,000 to W. E. Hodges of Chicago.

Prisoners to Eat From Tables.

Lansing, Kan.—Warden J. K. Codding of the Kansas penitentiary plans to have the prisoners eat from tables instead of benches in the near future. He has installed one table as an experiment.

NARROW ESCAPE OF AN AVIATOR



In this photograph, with his back turned to the camera, an officer of the Royal Flying squadron is being removed from his aeroplane in a serious condition. While making a reconnaissance flight behind the German lines in Belgium, he was struck by shrapnel and his leg was almost severed. He lost consciousness, but after the machine had made a wild drop he revived sufficiently to check it, and landed safely.

VESSELS REFUSE CARGOES

BRITISH WILL CARRY NOTHING FOR OR TO TEUTONS.

Ruling Seriously Affects American Trade in Far East—May Be Extended to South America.

Washington, D. C.—The refusal of British ships to accept cargoes either to or from German or Austrian firms in the Far East has further complicated the already acute Pacific shipping situation, according to official reports reaching Washington. As the vast bulk of trade between the Far East and the United States is handled through German firms, American commerce is being seriously affected.

"Only the Far East seems now to be affected by the order," said a statement by an official in close touch with the situation, "but there are rumors that it is to be extended. There are many German firms in Latin-America, and if shipments to or from these firms are refused by British vessels, American trade would be hard hit.

"Goods handled by Austrian or German firms can find space only on neutral ships. The only neutral ships in the Chinese-American trade are American, for the Japanese vessels are also said to refuse to carry German or Austrian cargoes."

CADDY KILLED BY GOLF BALL

Hit on Head by Drive at Pittsburg Club—Tried to Dodge Pellet.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Struck on the back of the head by a golf ball driven by Dr. Joseph M. Douthett, on the greens of the Pittsburg Field Club, X. J. Karle, a 10-year-old caddy, was so badly injured that he died less than an hour later while being conveyed to the hospital.

Karle was 100 yards away from Dr. Douthett when the latter made the drive, according to eye-witnesses, the boy saw the ball coming and tried to dodge it. The ball struck him on the shoulder and glanced off against the back of his head.

Prince of Wales Wounded.

Paris.—Word comes that the prince of Wales while seated in tea house at the headquarters of the staff officers near Ypres became too familiar with the pretty waitress and a jealous husband shot him in the arm. The injury is not serious.

French General Loses 3 Sons.

Paris.—Three sons of Gen. Edouard de Curlesse de Castellan have lost their lives at the front. Two of them were killed some time ago and the death of the other has just been announced.

Twins Joined Together at Heads.

Lafayette, La.—Twin girls born here to Mrs. Andre Freeman are joined together, head to head. The babies are in good health.

Noted Jewish Rabbi Dead.

Memphis, Tenn.—Max Samfield, Rabbi Emeritus of the Congregation Children of Israel here, is dead, aged 71 years.

Huerta Minister to Die.

Mexico City.—Alberto Garcia Granados, former minister of the interior in the cabinet of General Huerta, has been convicted of treason and sentenced to death.

\$250,000 Church Is Burned.

Montreal, Que.—The famous parish church at Lachine was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$250,000. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

Girl Fights Off Mad Dog.

Duncan, Ok.—Ruby Nelson, a little girl living on a farm near here, was returning from the mail box when a mad dog attacked her. Every time the dog made a rush at her the little girl held an open umbrella between herself and the animal.

Surgeon, 81, in German Army.

Berlin.—The oldest German soldier at the front is Dr. Herwig, a military surgeon. He is 81 years old. He participated in the war of 1870 and volunteered in the present war.

U. S. FLIERS IN FRANCE

TAKE PART IN CHAMPAGNE CAMPAIGN.

Seven in Recent Battles, Five Others Raiding, Eleven in Training Camp.

Paris.—Seven American volunteer aviators took part in aerial reconnaissance in the recent fighting in Champagne. They were William Thaw of Pittsburg, Sergeant Elliott C. Cowdin of New York, Sergeant Norman Prince of Boston, D. G. Mason of San Francisco, Bert Hall of Bowling Green, Ky., James C. Bach of New York and H. G. Cerin.

Five more American airmen are scouting and raiding on other parts of the French line and 11 are in training in an aviation school. These 23 men form the Franco-American flying corps, which has just opened an office and clubrooms on the Rue de Pont-Neuf, Paris.

Three of the Americans—Lieut. Thaw and Sergs. Prince and Cowdin—have been cited in the orders of the day. Sergt. Cowdin was mentioned for having engaged two German aeroplanes. His French observer disabled one machine by his fire and the other fled.

The American corps has two objects—to assist France and to give American airmen experience in war.

MILL EMPLOYES REFUSE WORK

Powder Plant Plot Keeps Men Idle—One Man Killed, Seven Wounded.

Emporium, Pa.—Fearing that a plot existed to wreck the plant of the Aetna Explosive Co., where an explosion Wednesday night of 285,000 pounds of smokeless powder destined for the allies killed four men and injured seven seriously, between 400 and 500 employees refused to return to work.

Mystery regarding the cause of the explosion was increased with the finding of two burning bales of cotton beneath the power and engineering plants. Later search revealed oil-soaked waste in the buildings.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP COMING

American Electric Association Advised to Direct Energies Toward Terms of Purchase.

San Francisco, Cal.—Discussing municipal ownership before the American Electric Railway Association, Blon J. Arnold, chairman of the board of supervising engineers of the Chicago Traction Co., advised the delegates to the convention to cease wasting their energies in opposing a public movement that will surely come, if it is economically sound.

Arnold advised the railway men to meet new conditions with the weapons of publicity, standardized accounting and friendly co-operation with the courts and commissions.

Throws Knife at Baby, Killing It.

Green Bay, Wis.—A bread knife thrown in a fit of anger by Frances Zimba, 6 years old, caused the death of her 5-months-old sister at Flintsville.

Boat Inspectors Suspended.

Washington.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield suspended without pay Charles Eckliffe and Robert Reid, the government steamboat inspectors under indictment at Chicago in connection with the Eastland disaster.

One Night From Home in 82 Years.

London.—Henry Blandy Wren, aged 82, who died at his farm, Whitley Reading, a well-known breeder of Shorthorn cattle, had only spent one night away from his home at Whitley, where he was born.

High Prices for Cotton and Seed.

Little Rock, Ark.—At Conway cottonseed sold this week at \$31.50 a ton, an advance within a week from \$18. Oil values also took a decided jump, and cotton ranged in price from 12½c to 12.80c per pound.

MINORITY REPORT CHARGES WASTE

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ATTACK OFFICIALS.

OFFICIALS ARE EXTRAVAGANT

Penitentiary Management Criticised—Private Store Inside Walls Gets Strong Condemnation—Urge Ban on Practice.

Jefferson City.

As has been anticipated since the inception of the investigation, there will be a minority report from the Republican members of the special investigating committee of the house, appointed during the last session of the general assembly to make inquiry into alleged extravagance in the conduct of state offices and departments.

The committee has been working since its inception about the middle of last winter. It is made up of Representative Frank H. Faris of Phelps county, chairman, and Noah W. Simpson of Lewis county, R. R. Correll of Randolph, Almon W. Ing of Butler and Frank M. Harr of Clark.

The minority report recites that the Missouri penitentiary is the largest penal institution of its kind in the world, at the time of the investigation containing more than 2,600 prisoners.

One of the important departments of the penitentiary, so far as its management is concerned, is the commissary, since it is through this department all foodstuffs and supplies are furnished. The penitentiary authorities did not keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the commissary until January 1, 1915.

Expert accountants reported, the report states, that the employes in charge of the commissary, Carl McClung, son of the warden, also conducts a private store in the commissary building.

Carl McClung, the report states, as an employe of the penitentiary, receives a salary of \$100 a month. It declares that this private store has been conducted for many years, and that near relatives of previous wardens have always had charge of it. It now urges the prohibition of the practice.

Interest on State's Balance.

State Treasurer Edwin P. Deal has turned into the treasury interest collected on the state's daily balances for September totaling \$15,328.67.

The interest on the balances in the general funds paid by the various depositories was as follows:

Central Missouri Trust Co., Jefferson City, \$152.25; Central National Bank, Booneville, \$739.34; Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City, \$596.58; the Charleston Bank, Charleston, \$451.68; Exchange Bank, Jefferson City, \$754.26; First National Bank, Jefferson City, \$754.47; Old Bank Trust Co., of Shelby, \$229.43; Mercantile Trust Co. of St. Louis, \$1,848.94; Holland Banking Co., Springfield, \$854.50; the Lyon Bankinghouse of Edina, \$222.73; Bank of La Plata, La Plata, \$210.52; Ellington Bank, Ellington, \$191.90; Kearney Bank, Kearney, \$457.47; the Bank of Lillbourne, \$224.02; Schuyler County Bank, Lancaster, \$218.26; Stoddard County Trust Co., Bloomfield, \$218.26; Citizens' Bank, Marshfield, \$237.45; Mississippi County Bank, Charleston, \$254.26; Southern Missouri Trust Co., Springfield, \$224.17; a total of \$8,859.38 on the general balance.

On the capital building fund balance the total interest for the month was \$6,469.29, of which the Central Missouri Trust Co., of Jefferson City paid \$556.02, and the Mercantile Trust Co. of St. Louis paid \$5,913.27.

Atkinson Out With Platform.

John M. Atkinson, chairman of the Missouri public service commission and candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, announced that in his platform of policies he favored home rule for St. Louis and Kansas City and the enactment of a drastic antinepotism statute.

Timber Tax Writ Denied.

An application filed before Judge Henry W. Bond by Buder & Buder of St. Louis on behalf of the Arcadia Timber Company for a writ of prohibition against the county court of Dunklin county was denied.

Clerks Raid Treasury.

On October 1 there was a balance of approximately \$150,000 in the general fund of the state treasurer's office, and the payroll for the month is \$160,000. Clerks in the state employ swarmed into the paymaster's office when this condition was discovered.

Convention Planned.

Certain leaders of the Democratic party, fearful of the result of the next election, are planning to hold a convention and eliminate all members of the state administration who are receptive candidates for governor.

Baggage Books Protected.

Several Missouri railroads have filed with the state public service commission a petition asking permission to withdraw from sale excess baggage money scrip books, claiming there is no demand for them.

MISSOURI MEN MOSTLY FARMERS.

Out of 1,468,336 males in Missouri more than 10 years of age, 1,184,449 are engaged in gainful occupations, according to a bulletin issued by the state bureau of labor statistics, of which John T. Fitzpatrick is the head. The biggest portion of Missouri's male population is engaged in either agricultural, forestry or animal husbandry, there being 435,579 following this classification. Included are 282,976 farmers and 152,643 laborers. Most of Missouri's farmers either wholly or partially own their farms. There are in the state, 5,567 gardeners, florists, fruit growers and nursery men. That Missouri still places lumber on the market is shown by the fact that 4,261 men were either timbermen, raftmen or woodchoppers. Fishermen and oystermen numbered 476.

Missouri coal, zinc, lead, iron and other mines furnished employment to 28,427 men, including mine operators, officials, managers and miners. That silver is found in the state is revealed by the fact that 52 males were employed in connection with silver mines.

Missouri manufacturing and mechanical industries furnish employment to 283,147 men.

Missouri men following gainful occupations are listed under 522 different headings. For every woman working for either salary or wages there are five men following pursuits peculiar to their sex.

Beer Drinking on the Decrease.

The per capita consumption of beer in Missouri for the past year ending Sept. 30, 1915, has slumped more than three gallons, according to figures obtained from Speed Mosby, state beer inspector.

This represents a loss in revenue to the state for the year of \$67,270, which in the present depleted condition of the state's finances is serious.

Missourians drank during the year ending September 30, 1915, 10,694,256 gallons less beer than they consumed the previous year. This is 342,967 barrels of 31 gallons each.

The heavy decrease in the amount of beer consumed is attributed to the remarkably low temperature of the summer and the growth in the moving picture habit.

The total collections upon beer inspections for the year were \$461,152, as against \$628,422 for the preceding twelve months.

Notwithstanding the decreased consumption of beer, enough was consumed in Missouri to give every man, woman and child in the state more than 18 gallons. This represents a total of 2,371,879 barrels, or 63,538,249 gallons.

State May Face Deficit.

With a balance of but \$71,000 in the state revenue fund on Oct. 1, a dropping off of nearly \$200,000 in the regular revenue, a steady increase in the operating expense of the state penitentiary, and over-appropriation of about \$3,000,000 by the last legislature, indications are the Missouri state treasury may be facing a deficit of probably a million dollars by the end of 1916.

Despite the fact Gov. Major has announced he will hold the appropriations within the estimated revenues of the present biennial period—about \$11,500,000—this may not save the state from a serious deficit. He already has "shaved off" about \$2,000,000. The shortage in the school funds, caused by the switching of the revenue not considered "ordinary," is a situation entirely independent of the threatened million dollar deficit.

One cause of the temporary shortage is the fact that the taxes from St. Louis, heretofore available in September, are not to be collected until December. The new city charter is responsible for the change.

Hawkins Returns Inquiry Money.

Senator Charles P. Hawkins of Dunklin county, has forwarded to State Treasurer Edwin P. Deal a certified check for \$1,000, the amount of the appropriation made by the last state senate to defray the expenses of an investigation by the senate penitentiary committee, of which Hawkins was chairman.

In all, \$17,300 was appropriated for special senate junketing committees appointed by resolution to investigate child labor, women's wages, prison problems, insurance and senate chamber furnishings.

All of the special senate committees have returned the money appropriated for them. The amount refunded by each committee follows:

Fire insurance, Senator John F. Morton, chairman, \$10,000; child labor, E. L. Moore, chairman, \$1,800; women's wage committee, Senator Mike Kinney, chairman, \$3,000; senate chamber furnishings, Senator Buford, chairman, \$1,500; penitentiary committee, Senator C. P. Hawkins, chairman, \$1,000.

Morris Is Indorsed.

A Grundy county gentleman declared Col. Charles D. Morris is the virtually unanimous choice of the Republicans of that county for the next gubernatorial nomination.

Complain of Phone Rates.

Two complaints were filed with the public service commission from Hannibal asking that body to prohibit the telephone company from charging increased rates. Absorption of a rival company is charged in the complaints.

Decrease in Revenue.

The state is losing a large sum yearly now in the decrease of saloon licenses. Since the "dry" movement has been under way in this state, Missouri has lost probably a half million dollars in revenue.

GERMANS REPORT GAINS EVERYWHERE

CAPTURE FRENCH TRENCHES AND BREAK RUSSIAN DEFENSES.

PARIS CLAIMS SOME SUCCESS

Servians Lose Belgrade But Prevent Enemies From Making Further Advance—Both Sides Suffer Immense Losses.

Berlin.—Advances for the Teuton allies on the western, eastern and southeastern fronts are recorded in the official statement by the war office.

The text of the statement follows: "Western theater of war: On the heights to the east of Souchez the Germans took several trenches and a machine gun. The Germans by a counter attack reconquered near Tahure, in the Champagne, the territory on a front of 4 kilometers (about two and a half miles) and 100 meters deep.

Russian Front Broken.

"Eastern theater: After a violent hand-to-hand fight, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army repulsed Russian forces which attempted to reconquer their lost position near Garbounovka, west of Pinsk. North of the railroad from Drinak to Poniewesch to the west of Illukse the Germans captured the enemy's positions on a front of about eight kilometers (nearly five miles). Six officers, 750 prisoners and five machine guns were captured.

"Southeastern theater: Belgrade and the surrounding heights to the southwest and southeast are in our hands. The Serbians also were thrown back further east wherever they resisted. Our troops are advancing."

Germans Repulsed on the Drina.

Paris.—The announcement by the German war office of the capture of Belgrade was confirmed in an official communication from Nish, issued here at the Serbian legation. The Austro-German attack on the lower Drina, on the northwestern frontier, is said to have been repulsed with enormous losses for the Teutons.

Dismiss Preparedness.

Davenport, Ia.—Senator Albert C. Cummins of Iowa, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois and Henry D. Estabrook of New York, all of whom have been mentioned as candidates for the Republican nomination for president in 1916, have signified their intention of being present at the Mid-West Conference on Preparedness to be held in Davenport, Ia., Oct. 14 and 15.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Pana, Ill.—Charles E. ("Shorty") Becker, aged 51, veteran Wabash engineer, was found unconscious at the throttle of his locomotive by his fireman as the train neared Taylorville. He had piloted his train into the yards and brought it to a stop. Becker suffered a stroke of paralysis and died two hours later at St. Vincent's hospital of a second stroke.

Justice Lamar Ill.

Washington.—Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar of the supreme court will be absent when it convenes for the opening of the fall term and may never return to the bench. Justice Lamar has been ill for several months and returned to Washington a week ago.

Bandits Flee With Payroll.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Two men who rode motor cycles held up and robbed Earl Smith, bookkeeper in the office of the Lattas Creek Coal Company, near Hymera, and escaped with \$9,000 in currency brought to the mine to pay off the men.

Pope Wins Anti-Sunday Work Pledge.

Paris, France.—Pope Benedict has been successful, the Matin declares, in his efforts to obtain from belligerent governments a pledge that prisoners of war will be permitted to abstain from work on Sundays.

Illinois Girl, 18, Missing.

Pana, Ill.—William Armstrong notified Sheriff Elijah Barnes that his niece, Miss Pearl Foster, 18 years old, has disappeared mysteriously September 21 while on her way from Decatur, Ill., to Pana.

Police Magistrate Found Dead.

Vandalia, Ill.—Jesse Mays, 79 years old, police magistrate of the city of Vandalia and former sheriff of Fayette county, was found dead in bed.

Cousin of Washington Dead.

Carthage, Mo.—Mrs. Christen Dean, 80 years old and a cousin of George Washington, is dead here.

Wilson at D. A. R. Meeting.

Washington.—A silver jubilee celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Memorial Continental Hall here. President Wilson made an address.

Mayer Is Acquitted.

Plattsburg, Mo.—Joseph M. Briant, mayor and merchant of Turney, Mo., was found not guilty of the charge of "tabbing and killing James McLean" May 21, last, on the ground of self-defense.